

ANNUAL REPORT
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Together with the Reports of the
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FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948
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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK Clifton D. Davis

TREASURER Arthur L. Martin

SELECTMEN

C. Lawrence Gove Clinton S. Wililams

Wendell S. Brown

TAX COLLECTOR Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe Albert E. Valia

Roger E. Martin

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alpheus A. Howe Grover W. Braley

A. Stuart Gage

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Natalie E. Brown

CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt Fred Littlefield

FIRE WARDEN Philip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt Earle A. Robinson

Leslie Seamans Samuel B. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER

Wendell S. Brown

ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR

A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE

Elsie F. Williams

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arthur L. Martin Clifton D. Davis

Natalie E. Brown

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid within fifteen days from date of bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one per cent.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$53.87 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the care of the common at Grafton Center.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$752.10 and thereby receive \$3,008.41 from the State for town road aid.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying the State Forestry and Recreation Department \$279.67, this being the amount that Department overexpended the 1948 appropriation for Blister Rust control.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,590.00 for payment on Long Term Tractor note and interest on same due Jan. 15, 1950.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the cement bridge near the Danbury line on road to Wild Meadows.

19. To see if the Town will vote to observe during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to finishing the Soldiers' Honor Roll and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Superior Court Expense and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to continue fixing up the new Cemetery.

23. To see what action the Town will take in re-

gard to moving the tramp house and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for windows and siding for Fire House.

25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing portable fire equipment and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the same.

26. To see what action the Town will vote to take in reference to discontinuing the highway leading from the Prescott Hill Road by the James Quigg and Daniel Hook Farms to the Springfield town line. And for the Selectmen to petition to the Superior Court to approve the same.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from Almeda C. Davis, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Fred C. Davis lot at the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Fred C. Davis Trust Fund.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from the Flora E. Sargent Estate, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Jeremiah and Mary Whitney lot at the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Jeremiah and Mary Whitney Trust Fund.

29. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
WENDELL L. BROWN,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
WENDELL L. BROWN,
Selectmen of Grafton.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Available	Total	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
	\$		\$				
Town officers' salaries	975.00		975.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 35.00		
Town officers' expenses	450.00		450.00	489.90			\$39.90
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	246.90		53.10	
Town Hall	50.00	\$ 275.00	325.00	277.21		47.79	
Police Department	125.00	41.80	166.80	221.87			55.07
Forest fires	125.00	82.58	207.58	127.17		80.41	
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	134.00		16.00	
Pine Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Health Department	20.00		20.00	15.00		5.00	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	17.50		2.50	
T. R. A.	694.50		694.50	694.50			
Town maintenance-	3,317.90	2,692.10	6,010.00	5,862.93		147.07	
Cutting bushes	500.00		500.00	435.10		64.90	
Railings	450.00		450.00	93.60		356.40	
Culverts, unexpended bal., 1943		137.69	137.69			137.69	
Tractor repairs	600.00		600.00	616.49			16.49
Auto permits	110.00		110.00	109.00		1.00	
Street lighting	600.00		600.00	596.67		3.33	
General Expense Highway Dept.	300.00		300.00	114.49		185.51	
Fire House roof, unexpended		50.00	50.00			50.00	
Libraries	400.00		400.00	400.00			
Old age assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,820.63		179.37	
Town poor	800.00		800.00	350.53		449.47	

Memorial Day	12.00				
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	48.16				
Village commons	25.00	*41.29	12.00	9.00	3.00
Cemeteries	150.00		89.45	89.45	
New Cemetery, unexpended			25.00	5.00	20.00
Filing Cabinet		200.00	150.00	126.05	23.95
Interest	50.00		200.00	81.00	119.00
New Equipment (Tractor Plow and Dozer)	120.00	10.67	50.00	55.00	5.00
Kilton pond dam, unexpended bal.			130.67	127.08	3.59
Town dump	1,500.00	74.39	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Soldiers' Honor Roll, unexpended	5.00		74.39	20.87	53.52
County tax		36.20	5.00	5.00	
School tax	1,193.58		36.20		36.20
	11,245.76	3,025.51	1,193.58	1,193.58	
	(dogs)	232.93			
	<u>\$26,436.90</u>	<u>\$6,900.16</u>	<u>\$33,337.06</u>	<u>\$26,401.03</u>	<u>\$7,052.49</u>
					<u>\$116.46</u>

*1947 appropriation

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Comparative

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Est. Revenue Ens'ng Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 80.69	\$ 123.23	\$ 123.23
Railroad tax	559.72	609.57	609.57
Savings bank tax	145.74	119.62	119.62
For fighting forest fires	25.00	82.58	25.00
Class V gas tax	2,682.10	2,682.10	2,682.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rent of Town hall and other buildings		5.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	15.00	25.94	20.00
Filings	10.00	12.00	12.00
Tractor plowing snow	50.00	188.00	50.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	500.00	777.75	750.00
Sale of town property		20.00	10.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Long term notes (tractor)		6,000.00	
Cash surplus—\$4,398.40			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	450.00	442.00	440.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$4,523.25	\$11,092.79	\$4,846.52
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$26,247.79
Total Revenues			\$31,094.31

LESTER W. BARNEY, (Chairman)
MORRIS F. BRALEY
GROVER W. BRALEY,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
Budget Committee.

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 975.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 975.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00	489.90	475.00
Election and registration expenses	300.00	246.90	100.00
Municipal Court expenses			100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	50.00	277.21	50.00
Auto permits	110.00	109.00	110.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	125.00	221.87	175.00
Fire Department	275.00	261.17	275.00
Blister rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Health Department	20.00	15.00	20.00
Vital statistics	20.00	17.50	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor repairs	600.00	616.49	600.00
Railing embankments	450.00	93.60	300.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,000.00	3,995.64	6,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		1,867.29	
Street lighting	600.00	596.67	600.00
General expenses of Highway Department	300.00	114.49	200.00
Town road aid	694.50	694.50	752.10
Cutting bushes	500.00	435.10	400.00
Cement bridge—Wild Meadows			500.00
Public Welfare:			
Libraries	400.00	400.00	150.00
Town poor	800.00	350.53	600.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,820.63	2,200.00

(Expenses carried to page 11)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Expenses brought from page 9)

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	12.00	9.00	12.00
Honor Roll			125.00
Recreation:			
Old Home Day			50.00
Parks and commons	25.00	5.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Kilton dam		20.87	
Cemeteries	150.00	126.05	200.00
New cemetery		81.00	100.00
Town dump	5.00	5.00	20.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	48.16	89.45	53.87
Interest:			
On temporary loans		8.33	10.00
On long term notes	120.00	118.75	90.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Moving building			50.00
Fire house			100.00
New equipment	50.00	5,655.00	1,200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1,193.58	1,193.58	1,193.58
School taxes	11,245.76	9,525.51	11,677.76
Total Expenditures	\$29,119.00	\$32,001.03	\$31,094.31

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 8, 1949.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
WENDELL S. BROWN
Selectmen of Grafton
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.Balance**Assets**

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$10,248.50
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint highway construction ac-		
counts, unexpended balance in		
State treasury		\$42,481.00
(b) Bounties	\$176.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948	479.46	
(b) Levy of 1947	121.04	
(c) Levy of 1946	7.20	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948	58.69	
(b) Levy of 1947	12.95	
(c) Levy of 1946	2.00	
(d) Previous years	39.79	
Total Assets		<hr/> \$53,626.63
Grand Total		\$53,626.63
Surplus, December 31, 1947	\$3,725.18	
Surplus, December 31, 1948	789.53	
Decrease of surplus	<hr/> 2,935.65	

Sheet

December 31, 1948

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of special
appropriations: Fire

House Roof	\$ 50.00
New cemetery	119.00
Center cemetery	75.00
Kilton dam	53.52
Culverts	137.69

(a) Uncollected—due State
when collected (1945 \$6) 6.00

Dozer blade	400.00
Soldiers' honor roll	36.20

Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses 232.93
(b) Balance of appropriation 4,745.76

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State
Treasury 42,481.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Tractor note	4,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$52,837.10
Surplus	789.53

Grand Total \$53,626.63

Town of Grafton, N. H.Receipts and**Receipts**

From Local Taxes:

Poll taxes—current year—regular at \$2	\$24,050.87
National Bank Stock taxes	442.00
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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$24,492.87
Property taxes—previous years	19.60
Poll taxes—previous years—regular at \$2	6.00
Interest received on taxes	25.94
Tax sales redeemed	387.48

From State:

For town road aid	2,682.10
Interest and dividend tax	123.23
Railroad tax	609.57
Savings bank tax	119.62
National forest reserve	82.58
Fighting forest fires	246.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	240.80
Business licenses and permits	5.00
Rent of town property	193.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	1.42
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	776.33
Filings	12.00

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$30,023.54
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00
Long term notes during year	6,000.00
(Receipts carried to page 18.)	

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 940.00
Town officers' expenses	489.90
Election and registration expenses	246.90
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	277.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	221.87
Fire department, including forest	
fires	261.17
Blister Rust	100.00
Bounties	176.00
Auto permits	109.00

Health:

Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	17.50

Highways and Bridges:

Tractor repairs	616.49
Railing embankments	93.60
Town Road Aid	694.50
Town maintenance—	
(Summer—\$3,995.64)	
(Winter—\$1,867.29)	5,862.93

Street lighting	596.67
General expenses of Highway dept.	114.49
Cutting bushes	435.10
Libraries	400.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,820.63
Town poor	350.53

Patriotic Purposes:

(Payments carried to page 21.)

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 16.)	
Refunds	51.80
Sale of town property	20.00
Interest	10.67
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$8,082.47
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$38,106.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	6,808.81
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Grand Total	\$44,914.82

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Payments brought from page 17.)	
Memorial Day	9.00
Recreation:	
Common	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Kilton dam	20.87
Town dump	5.00
Cemeteries	126.05
New cemetery	81.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes paid by town	2.63
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	89.45
Taxes bought by town	479.46
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$14,657.95
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 8.33
Paid on long term notes	118.75
Bank service charge	.58
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Total Interest Payments	\$127.66
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:	
New Equipment—	
(Highway—\$5,600)	
(Other—\$55.00)	\$5,655.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$5,655.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00
(Payments carried to page 21.)	

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Payments brought from page 19.)

Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$3,500.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Special Poll taxes at \$3 paid to State and interest	\$ 6.62	
Taxes paid to County	1,193.58	
Payments to school districts— (Appropriations—\$9,307.63) (Dog licenses—\$217.88)	9,525.51	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions		\$10,725.71
Total Payments for all Purposes		34,666.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		10,248.50
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Grand Total		\$44,914.82

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	105.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	75.00
Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Town dump	25.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New cemetery	200.00

All lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Leavitt, George H.,	5 a. Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Poor, Charles,	16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenney & Kraft,	100 a., mining right on La-Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a. Hazelton lot	70.00
Davidson, George L.,	30 a. Part of Page farm	100.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a. Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7½ a. woodland	25.00

William Leslie Heirs, 50 a, mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Total	<u>\$27,380.00</u>

Inventory of the Town of Grafton on April 1, 1948

Land and buildings	\$398,981.00
Growing wood and timber	44,583.00
Electric plants	20,258.00
Horses (45)	5,460.00
Asses and mules (2)	200.00
Oxen (4)	650.00
Cows (116)	11,580.00
Other neat stock (10)	915.00
Sheep and goats (36)	390.00
Hogs (2)	70.00
Fowls (8,071)	8,575.00
Portable mills (2)	2,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	22,080.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (12)	2,500.00
Stock in trade	12,900.00
Mills and machinery	8,250.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$538,707.00</u>
Exemptions to soldiers and blind	<u>\$23,950.00</u>
Net Tax Valuation	<u>\$514,757.00</u>

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	\$2,400.00
Brown, Wendell S.	1,000.00
Burbank, George H.	60.00

Church, George	1,000.00
Cushing, Herbert E.	860.00
Cady, William	550.00
Dukette, Earl	1,000.00
Finley, Philip and Mary	1,000.00
Gallup, Adna	250.00
Gleason, Archibald L.	1,000.00
Harris, Olif B.	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore R.	700.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Hollenbeck, Charles	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	480.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin E.	1,000.00
Neill, Thomas W. Jr.	1,000.00
Price, Frank	250.00
Pratt, William	1,000.00
Patterson, John	1,000.00
Provenchia, John C.	400.00
Stewart, James S.	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
Wooster, Wallace B.	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$22,950.00

Exemption to Blind

Lovering, James E.	1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$23,950.00
233 Polls at \$2	\$466.00
Rate of taxation on \$100—\$4.75	
Male dogs 80	
Female dogs 20	

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$ 975.00
Town officers' expense	450.00
Election and registration	300.00

Auto permits	110.00
Town hall	50.00
Police Department	125.00
Blister rust	100.00
Fire Department	275.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Tractor repairs	600.00
Town maintenance	6,000.00
Town road aid	694.50
Cutting bushes	500.00
Railing embankments	450.00
Street lighting	600.00
Libraries	400.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial day	12.00
Parks and commons	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Town dump	5.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	48.16
General expense Highway Department	300.00
Filing cabinets	50.00
Interest	120.00
Payments of principal of debt	1,500.00
County tax	1,193.58
School tax	11,245.76

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$29,119.00
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 122.56
Railroad tax	559.72
Savings bank tax	145.74
Reimbursément, forest fires	60.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	650.00
Business licenses and permits	5.00

Rent of town property	50.00	
Interest received on taxes	15.00	
Cash surplus	1,000.00	
Filings	10.00	
Class V highway tax	2,682.10	
	<hr/>	\$5,300.12

\$23,818.88

Plus overlay 1,098.07

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$24,916.95
Less 233 poll taxes at \$2	466.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which tax rate is to be figured \$24,450.95

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$24,450.95
Poll taxes	466.00

Total taxes committed to collector \$24,916.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered:

78 male dogs at \$2	\$156.00	
21 female dogs at \$5	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$261.00
Less clerk's fees		19.80

\$241.20

218 auto permits	\$775.93
Town officers' filing	12.00
Due Treasurer from 1947	1.42
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	\$789.35

Paid Town Treasurer \$1,030.55

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$24,450.95
Poll taxes	466.00

Total Warrant	\$24,916.95
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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	\$16.00
Interest collected	4.01

	\$20.01
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Total Debits	\$24,936.96
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$24,050.87
Poll taxes	442.00
Interest collected	4.01
Discount allowed	356.87
Abatements—property	18.52
Abatements—polls	6.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	24.69
Poll taxes	34.00

Total Credits	\$24,936.96
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Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$10.55
Poll taxes	28.00

	\$38.55
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Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1948	.88
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Total Debits	\$39.43
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1948

Property taxes	\$ 9.60	
Poll taxes	16.00	
Interest collected during year	.88	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	.95	
Poll taxes	12.00	
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Total Credits		\$39.43
Uncollected 1946 Taxes:		
Polls		\$2.00
Uncollected 1945 Taxes:		
Polls	\$3.00	
Special polls	6.00	
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Total		\$9.00
Uncollected previous years' polls and property taxes		\$38.79

Tax Sales Redeemed.

Property taxes	\$387.48	
Interest	21.05	
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		\$408.53
Paid treasurer		\$408.53

Uncollected Taxes.

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	\$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	5.81	
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Total		\$14.79
1940		
Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
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		\$6.00

1941

Mrs. Albert Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

1945

Mrs. Albert Doe	\$5.00	
Mrs. Lee V. Sleeper	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00

1946

Mrs. Albert Doe		\$2.00
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1947

Lennie Belloir	\$2.00	
Rollie Morse	2.95	
Ida Morse	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Paid after Jan. 1, 1949	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.95

1948

Arthur W. and Rae E. Archibald	\$18.00	
George L. Belloir	2.00	
Lennie Belloir	2.00	
Richard Bliss	2.00	
Albert Doe	6.75	
Agnes Hill	2.00	
Isaac Heino	2.00	
Henry Morse	6.75	
Nell M. Patterson	2.00	
Irving Smart	2.00	
Lora Smart	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Herman Sturtevant	3.19	
Paid after Jan. 1, 1949	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.69

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1948, on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

**Summary of Tax Sales Account as of
December 31, 1948**

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946	1945
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$479.46			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1948		\$456.82	\$45.43	\$13.47
Int. collected after sale		9.53	7.45	4.07
Total debits	\$479.46	\$466.35	\$52.88	\$17.54
CR.				
	1948	1947	1946	1945
Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$345.31	\$45.68	\$17.54
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$479.46	121.04	7.20	
Total credits	\$479.46	\$466.35	\$52.88	\$17.54

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account
of Levies of**

	1948	1947	1946
Austin, Jasper D.	\$49.07	\$39.92	
Brown, James P.			\$7.20
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	57.41		
Cross, Pearl A. and Ruth	23.93		

Cross, Pearl A.	11.78		
Cross, Pearl A.	1.38		
Lyons, Louis J.	86.47		
Morse, Lizzie E.		32.92	
Stewart, James L. and Lena D.	33.87		
Wooster, Wallace B.	48.59		
Duhrels, Sophia	17.52		
Gaudette, Edward S.	8.91	5.49	
Gaudette, Edward S.	3.77	5.47	
Maier, Harry	6.75	6.04	
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	31.86	26.12	
Perry, Clara Heirs	8.91		
Russell, George A.	89.24		
Sulloway, H. Belle Heirs		5.08	
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	\$479.46	\$121.04	\$7.20

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 \$6,808.81

Received from State:

Bounties	\$ 246.00	
Forest fires	18.49	
Class V highways	2,682.10	
Savings bank tax	119.62	
Railroad tax	609.57	
Interest and dividend tax	123.23	
	<hr/>	\$3,799.01

Received from Selectmen:

Pistol permits	\$ 5.00
R. K. del Otoile fire	34.62
Boston and Maine fire	2.85
Pankrath fire	19.90
Fire Warden meeting	6.72
Plowing highways, (Orange)	135.00
Plowing highways, (Springfield)	42.00
Plowing for J. E. Dow	6.00

Plowing driveways	5.00	
Hall rent	5.00	
Police Department, (State vs. Hamm and Bernier)	41.80	
Hearse sold	20.00	
Refund on roads order, No. 882	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$333.89

Notes

F. W. Horne & Co., long term note	\$6,000.00	
Interest on same	10.67	
National State Capital Bank, short term note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,010.67

Received from Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk:

Automobile permits due from 1947	\$ 1.42	
Automobile permits	776.33	
Filings	12.00	
Dogs	240.80	
	<hr/>	\$1030.55

Received from Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector:

Taxes redeemed	\$387.48	
Uncollected taxes	11.60	
7 Polls	14.00	
Interest	21.93	
	<hr/>	\$435.01

1948 property tax	\$24,050.87	
221 polls	442.00	
Interest	4.01	
	<hr/>	\$24,496.88

Total Receipts	\$44,914.82	
Less Selectmen's orders paid	\$34,666.32	

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$10,248.50	
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ARTHUR L. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Natalie Brown, Auditor	\$ 21.60
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	183.60
A. S. Gage, Selectman	40.50
Wendell S. Brown, Selectman	56.70
C. L. Gove, Selectman	216.00
Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
C. L. Gove, Selectman, keeping books	30.00
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	95.00
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	\$940.00

Town Officers' Expense

Paid Clifton D. Davis, postage, telephone	\$ 4.86
Arthur L. Martin, postage, stationery	2.24
F. J. Shores, recording deeds, searching records	21.80
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide	4.50
The Reporter Press, printing town reports	183.83
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
A. A. Howe, bonding officers	80.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	40.14
A. S. Gage, postage, telephone and mileage	13.15
Association of New Hampshire Assessors' dues	2.00
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.10
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	7.87
C. L. Gove, mileage, postage, and tele.	74.76
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's dues	2.00
New England Journal of Medicine, ad for doctor	6.80
Grover W. Braley, expense to Collectors' meeting	18.35

Elsie F. Williams, copying blotters	10.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	2.00
Clinton S. Williams, mileage	10.50

\$489.90

Election and Registration

Paid Albert E. Valia, Supervisor	\$56.70
Carl N. Howe, Supervisor	70.70
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	16.20
A. S. Gage, Moderator	15.00
Fred Littlefield, guarding rail	16.20
Musgrove Printing House, printing ballots	10.00
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	10.80
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	16.20
Donald S. Fowler, Supervisor	18.90
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	16.20

\$246.90

Town Hall

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.13
C. L. Gove, door lock, nails	21.75
Roger E. Martin, janitor and supplies	30.80
Earl Robinson, wood	14.00
Clinton S. Williams, shingling Town Hall	109.00
R. P. Johnson, shingles	87.53
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	2.00

\$277.21

Police Department

Paid Fred Littlefield	\$ 16.50
Fred Littlefield, Hamm-Bernier case	41.80
E. S. Hunt, expense	57.57
E. S. Hunt, officer	106.00

\$221.87

Refund from County on Hamm-Bernier case	41.80
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\$180.07

Forest Fires

Paid P. K. Brown, fire on Height of Land	\$34.62
P. K. Brown, Wardens' meeting	13.44
P. K. Brown, fire at Pankrath's	19.90
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	
Insurance on fire trailer	7.50
F. W. Whitcomb, sills and labor	
on fire house	38.86
P. K. Brown, Warden's salary	10.00

\$127.17

Fire Department

Paid Town of Danbury, fire at Frank Dean's	\$25.00
Town of Canaan, fire at Philip Paight's	18.00
Town of Canaan, fire at Weston Rollins'	61.00
Town of Canaan, fire at Laura Sweet's	30.00

\$134.00

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid John H. Foster, State Forester	\$100.00
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Bounties

Paid A. S. Gage, 15 hedgehogs	\$ 7.50
C. L. Gove, 1 bear	20.00
C. L. Gove, 224 hedgehogs	112.00
Wendell L. Brown, 45 hedgehogs	22.50
Fred Littlefield, 1 hedgehog	.50
Clinton S. Williams, 27 hedgehogs	13.50

\$176.00

Health Department

Paid Wendell S. Brown, burying deer	\$ 5.00
Wendell S. Brown, salary	10.00

\$15.00

Vital Statistics

Paid Clifton D. Davis, recording births and deaths	\$17.50
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Town Highway Maintenance
General Statement

Appropriation	\$3,317.90
Received from State, Class V Highways	2,682.10
Refund from Charles N. Hogue	10.00
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Total amount available	\$6,010.00

Expenditures

Winter Roads, C. N. Hogue	\$1,462.73	
S. B. Williams	404.56	
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Summer Roads		3,995.64

Total Amount Expended	<hr/> \$5,862.93
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Unexpended Balance January 1, 1949	\$147.07
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Winter Roads, Charles N. Hogue, Road Agent

Paid Charles N. Hogue, Foreman	\$200.05
Charles N. Hogue, truck	326.00
Charles N. Hogue, express	1.53
Louis Hogue, labor	18.00
Fred Littlefield, labor	170.10
C. L. Gove, labor	374.75
Frank Dean, labor	10.80
Charles N. Hogue, mileage	68.00
Stanley Phillips, labor	6.90
Lula M. Bennett, sand	6.00
F. E. Pacht, gas	43.54
Wallace Hogue, labor	22.80
E. W. Brewster, gas and oil	109.24
Paul Gove, labor	14.40
Henry P. Gagnon, fuel for tractor	54.06

Paid A. L. Reney, gas	13.16
Grover W. Braley, gas	3.15
Donald S. Fowler, labor	11.25
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	\$1,453.73
Plus Overdraft	10.00
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	\$1,463.73
Less Refund on withholding tax	1.00
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	\$1,462.73

Winter Roads, S. B. Williams, Road Agent

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$176.20
C. L. Gove, labor	70.85
Fred Littlefield, labor	18.00
Frank Dean, labor	9.45
Henry P. Gagnon, fuel for tractor	21.60
C. S. Williams, labor	18.10
Paul Gove, labor	4.20
E. W. Brewster, gas	29.46
Donald S. Fowler, labor	10.00
Richard Williams, labor	13.30
C. N. Hogue, truck	30.40
H. L. Webster and Sons, salt	3.00
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	\$404.56

Summer Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$800.10
T. R. Hilyard, labor	50.40
William Armstrong, road drag	10.00
Fred Littlefield, truck	663.20
Fred Littlefield, labor	29.05
Pearl Cross, labor	110.60
C. L. Gove, labor and team	115.80
T. R. Hilyard, truck	480.80

Paid Paul Gove, labor	\$157.85
George Burbank, labor	31.50
Lloyd Bennett, labor	6.30
Victor Corno, welding	.50
H. L. Webster & Sons, bolts	.30
Arnold Mitchell, labor	5.60
Phillip Finley, labor	170.80
Robert O'Brien, labor	49.70
G. W. Sulloway, truck, men, and team	38.00
Thurman Powell, labor	16.80
Hildreth's Hardware Store, stone picker	2.60
G. F. Johnson, team	34.50
Norman Ricker, labor	4.20
Ernest A. Martin, labor	25.20
E. W. Brewster, supplies	48.00
Earl Berry, labor	28.00
E. S. Hunt, chains	7.00
Wilbur Jameson, blacksmithing	2.00
Walter H. Magoon, labor	70.00
C. N. Hogue, truck	145.60
C. S. Williams, labor	27.00
Richard Williams, labor	88.80
Earl Dukette, labor	7.00
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	120.00
George MacDonald, labor	3.50
Pearl Cross, bridge stringers	10.00
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers and railing posts	28.00
Freeman Johnson, labor	3.50
A. H. Ronnsville, labor	4.90
S. B. Williams, use of truck	147.00
C. E. Martin, gravel	59.20
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	386.88
Earl Chellis, gravel	5.40
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	\$3,995.64

Cutting Bushes

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$126.00
Walter Magoon, labor	46.90
Rodney Rock, welding	.50
C. L. Gove, team and machine	205.00
Richard Williams, labor	56.70
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	\$435.10

Railing Embankments

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	\$93.60
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T. R. A.

Paid Treasurer State of New Hampshire	
1948 appropriation	\$694.50
Detailed Statement of Payments:	
S. B. Williams	\$366.30
W. H. Magoon	228.80
C. N. Hogue	585.90
Harry Biathrow	985.30
Herman Buck	9.00
Theodore Hilyard	87.90
Robert Taylor	166.50
Charles Lathrop	10.20
George Belloir	130.40
Eben Lashua	170.50
Walter Stark	151.90
Theodore Clark	173.60
Sidney Munroe	120.00
Donald Crate	164.30
Joseph Graham	350.30
Charles Martin	19.60
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	\$3,720.50
Balance	.73
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Total	\$3,721.23

Tractor Repairs

Paid R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.,	\$301.57
A. M. Flanders, Inc.	31.30
Hathorn's, Inc., welding	13.89
A. M. Flanders, Inc.	225.39
Andy's Welding Service	11.00
C. L. Gove, freight and supplies	19.03
Hill, Martin Corp.	14.31
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	\$616.49

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$596.67
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Auto Permits

Paid Clifton D. Davis	\$109.00
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Libraries

Paid Library Trustees of Grafton	\$400.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$1,820.63
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Town Poor

Paid A. L. Reney, acct. Lee Sleeper	\$181.50
Prescott Oil Co., acct. Lee Sleeper	50.93
Alice Peck Day Memorial hospital, acct. Lee Sleeper	39.00
I. A. Dinerman, acct. Lee Sleeper	24.10
E. W. Brewster, acct. Lee Sleeper	15.00
Alice Peck Day Memorial hospital, acct. soldier	35.00
I. A. Dinerman, acct. soldier	5.00
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	\$350.53

Memorial Day

Paid A. A. Howe, flags	\$9.00
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Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, mowing	\$5.00
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Paid Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	
1947 appropriation	\$41.29
1948 appropriation	48.16

Total	\$89.45
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Cemeteries

Paid A. A. Howe, labor and material	\$30.80
G. F. Johnson, labor	14.70
E. S. Hunt, labor	1.95
Stanley Phillips, labor	7.40
William Matthews, labor	71.20

\$126.05

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid Grover W. Braley	\$479.46
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Taxes Paid by Town

Paid Grover W. Braley	\$2.63
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New Equipment

Paid R. C. Hazelton, tractor	\$5,600.00
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Town Dump

Paid C. L. Gove, pushing back dump	\$5.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Paid Harry S. Huckins, county tax	\$1,193.58
F. Gordon Kimball, special polls and interest	6.62

\$1,200.20

Schools

Paid Doris H. Fowler balance	
1947 appropriation and dog tax	\$3,025.51
Doris H. Fowler, 1948 appropriation	6,500.00

\$9,525.51,

Kilton Pond Dam

Paid C. L. Gove, supplies and labor	\$8.50
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Paid Donald S. Fowler, labor	4.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.33
M. F. Braley, lumber	7.04

\$20.87

Long Term Loan

Paid The Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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Short Term Loan

Paid National State Capital Bank,	\$2,000.00
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General Expense Highway Department

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.11
A. S. Gage, fire insurance on tractors and tractor house	97.50
E. W. Brewster, light bulbs	.82
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	2.68
C. L. Gove, light bulbs	1.38

\$114.49

Interest

Paid Littleton Savings Bank— long term note	\$118.75
National State Capital Bank, short term note	8.33

\$127.08

New Cemetery

Paid C. L. Gove, labor	\$ 4.50
Frank W. Whitcomb, use of bulldozer	76.50

\$81.00

Filing Cabinet

Paid R. H. Llewellyn Co., filing cabinet	\$55.00
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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Volumes December 31, 1947	4141
Volumes December 31, 1948	4239
Books given	12
10 Volumes of Messages and Papers of the Presidents given by Guy Clark, of Lebanon. (Only one accessioned.)	
1 Book given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.	
1 Book gift of General Electric.	
Books bought	95
Adult fiction	47
Juvenile	28
Non-fiction	20
Total circulation of books	1722
Adult fiction	923
Juvenile	454
Non-fiction and magazines	345
Book fines	\$4.76

MARION E. SEAMANS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**Receipts for 1948**

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$129.21
Received int. from Burnham fund	\$ 80.00
Davis fund and interest	127.59
Barney & Flanders, interest from trust fund	75.00
Received from Town of Grafton	150.00
Refund from National Geographic Soc.	1.50
Received from fines	4.76
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	\$438.85
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	\$568.06

Expenditures

Sears Roebuck & Co., magazines	\$ 44.00
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National Geographic Society	10.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.00	
Goodman's Book Store, books	162.24	
The Macmillan Co., dictionary	12.17	
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	3.00	
Arthur Seamans, piling wood	1.00	
Marion Seamans, librarian	100.00	
Lloyd Bennett, janitor	8.00	
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	6.10	
	<hr/>	\$358.51
Balance		\$209.55
Less Davis fund		127.59
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		\$81.96
Natalie Brown, trip to Manchester		5.58
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Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$76.38
Repair Fund		
Received from town	\$250.00	
Refund from paint and varnish	10.02	
	<hr/>	\$260.02
Expenditures		
Clifton Davis, paint and lamps	\$ 48.48	
William Matthews, labor	113.60	
Lloyd Bennett, moving books	5.00	
Russell Dodge, pointing up walls and chimney	5.62	
	<hr/>	\$172.70
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Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948		\$87.32
Balance to be used to sand and varnish floors and other minor repairs.		

ARTHUR L. MARTIN
CLIFTON D. DAVIS
NATALIE E. BROWN

Trustees.

Auditors' Certificate.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 10, 1949

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	2 1/2	\$50.31	6.18	5.00	\$51.49
March 8, 1904	Henry Stevens, Cem. & School Fund	"	500.00	"	10.10	12.60	10.10	12.60
July 6, 1906	Estelle K. Axtell Cemetery Fund	"	50.00	"	5.65	1.35	2.00	5.00
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace S. Cook	"	75.00	"	18.56	2.21	8.50	12.27
Feb. 7, 1908	Nason W. Cass	"	1.50	"	37.80	4.56	8.00	34.36
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	50.00	"	1.88	1.26	1.00	2.14
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	"	50.00	"	3.60	1.30	2.00	2.90
Dec. 23, 1918	Elcy Hardy	"	100.00	"	15.13	2.83	3.00	14.96
July 8, 1919	Anna M. Hoyt	"	100.00	"	8.01	2.66	3.00	7.67
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	"	500.00	"	148.41	15.91	20.00	144.32
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	"	50.00	"	2.16	1.25	2.00	1.41
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1	"	200.00	"	91.92	7.13	10.00	89.05
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 2	"	200.00	"	72.42	6.65	10.00	69.07
Jan. 14, 1925	Geo. H. Cole	"	50.00	"	1.97	1.26	1.00	2.23
April 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt	"	100.00	"	35.06	3.30	5.00	33.36
1926	East Grafton	"	235.50	"	48.26	7.08		55.34
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney	"	50.00	"	2.51	1.27	2.00	1.78
April 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith	"	200.00	"	47.69	6.10	5.00	48.79
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond	"	50.00	"	6.64	1.36	3.00	5.00
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance	"	100.00	"	12.61	2.76	3.00	12.37
June 21, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	200.00	"	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.15
Dec. 22, 1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	50.00	"	2.97	1.29	1.50	2.76

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	"	"	"	700.00	"	103.23	19.90	12.00	111.13
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	"	175.00	"	14.09	4.65	5.00	13.74
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	"	100.00	"	6.11	2.59	4.00	4.70
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	"	200.00	"	18.82	5.38	5.00	19.20
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	"	200.00	"	14.08	5.28	5.00	14.36
March 1945	George A. Bucklin	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.37	2.55	1.50	4.42
April 7, 1948	Alfred Martin	"	"	"	100.00	"	10.63	1.67		1.67
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	"	"	100.00	"	24.07	3.10		27.17
March 1943	Ethel L. Hanscom,	Cemetery Fund	"	"	50.00	"	6.23	1.40		57.63
March 1943	John Valia	"	"	"	50.00	"	3.23	1.29	2.00	2.52
March 1943	John L. Sargent	"	"	"	50.00	"	3.15	1.31	1.00	3.46
March 1943	Geo. S. C. M. & Dr. J. S. Barney	"	"	"	150.00	"	6.12	3.84	4.00	5.96
Aug. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	Cemetery Fund	"	"	50.00	"	2.41	1.27	1.50	2.18
Nov. 1943	Geo. L. Hall,	"	"	"	200.00	"	10.63	5.17	5.00	10.80
June 1944	Alice M. Dodge,	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.04	2.53	3.00	2.57
June 1944	Augustus G. Russell,	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.04	2.54	2.00	3.58
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund	"	"	546.53	"	7.88	13.93		21.81
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund	"	"	500.00	"	739.19	143.47		882.66
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	672.57	113.44		786.01
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	662.32	113.24		775.56
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	777.77	130.71		908.48
"	"	"	"	"	5000.00	"	713.73	142.83		856.56
March 1946	Mina Bullock Stevens,	Cemetery Fund	"	"	100.00	"	4.23	2.55	3.00	3.78
July 1946	George M. Flanders	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.54	2.57		6.11
July 1946	Barney & Flanders Lib'ry	"	"	"	200.00	"	71.32	50.37	75.00	46.69
June 1946	A. C. Dean,	Cemetery Fund	"	"	100.00	"	3.43	2.57		6.00
June 1946	H. Alwah Stevens,	"	"	"	300.00	"	11.97	7.68	6.00	13.65
Sept. 1946	William Haskins	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.38	12.50	2.00	9.70
July 1947	George S. Sanders	"	"	"	500.00	"	5.20	5.02	8.00	6.27
Sept. 1947	Gilford & Nancy Underhill	"	"	"	200.00	"	1.25	2.54		3.92

CERTIFICATE

Paid \$7.10 to Schools a-c Henry Stevens Fund.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, GROVER W. BRALEY A. STUART GAGE.
Trustees.

January 3, 1948

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-50

Open	Sept. 6
Close	Dec. 23
Open	Jan. 3
Close	Feb. 17
Open	Feb. 27
Close	Apr. 14
Open	Apr. 24
Close	June 9

Days out: May 30, Nov. 24, 25. Single sessions, Nov. 23, Dec. 23.

No school may close until completion of 180 days of school including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Officers

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator
 LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk
 DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer
 CARL N. HOWE, Auditor

School Board

ELSIE WILLIAMS	Term expires 1949
MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1950
NATALIE BROWN	Term expires 1951

Teachers

Pines	Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1-2
East	Mrs. Helen Huckins	Grades 3-5
East	Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Grades 6-8

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board
 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 752.63
Received from Selectmen, appro.	7,807.63
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	217.88
Income from Trust Funds	7.10
Received from State Treasurer, state aid	5,122.24

Received from all other sources	66.16
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,973.64
Less School Board orders paid	13,597.05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$376.59

DORIS H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:	
From Selectmen, appropriation	\$7,807.63
Dog tax	217.88
From Trust Funds	7.10
From State Treasurer, state aid	5,122.24
From all other sources	66.16
Total Receipts	\$13,221.01
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	752.63
Grand Total	\$13,973.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1947-48

Salaries of District Officers:	
Robert W. Tyrrell, School Board,	\$40.00
Marion Seamans, School Board	35.00
Elsie Williams, School Board	45.00
Carl N. Howe, Auditor	4.00

Doris H. Fowler, Treasurer	25.00	
A. S. Gage, Moderator	2.00	
Lula Bennett, Clerk	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Estelle Greenwood, Union Treasurer	\$169.98
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Carl N. Howe	\$20.00
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Expenses of Administration:

A. A. Howe, Treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Estelle Greenwood, Union Treasurer	72.46	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., Inc.		
supplies	5.61	
Musgrove Printing House, printing	1.95	
Elsie F. Williams, postage and		
stationery	7.40	
The Reporter Press, printing notices	5.40	
Doris H. Fowler, postage	.35	
Marion Seamans, telephone and		
transportation	1.29	
Natalie Brown, telephone	.90	
	<hr/>	\$100.36

Teachers' Salaries:

Barbara Stewart Fosie	\$1,743.40	
Margaret Hughes	1,584.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue	470.70	
Teachers' Retirement Board	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,870.50

Text Books:

The Grolier Society	\$ 6.08
Scott, Foresman & Co.	19.84
American Book Co.	9.37
Row, Peterson & Co.	29.26
Webster Publishing Co.	29.98
Hall & McCreary Co.	4.32

Laidlaw Brothers	3.78	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	57.44	
Ginn & Co.	8.12	
Allyn & Bacon	8.29	
	<hr/>	\$176.48

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$67.50	
American Education Press	7.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	8.12	
Bristol School District	6.69	
Estelle Greenwood, Union Treas.	1.70	
Cascade Paper Co.	38.79	
	<hr/>	\$129.80

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Cardigan Sport Store	\$11.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.53	
	<hr/>	\$12.93

Janitor Service:

Ann Merrill		\$172.00
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Fuel:

Prescott Oil Company		\$219.49
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

White River Paper Co.	\$58.30	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	19.08	
Edward E. Babb Co.	26.55	
Elsie F. Williams	1.50	
Ann Merrill	6.78	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	.90	
E. W. Brewster	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$114.46

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Robert W. Tyrell, labor	\$175.45	
C. P. Stevens, paint, locks	46.76	
Masury-Young Co., varnish	11.95	
S. B. Williams, trucking	1.00	

Leslie E. Seamans, trucking, labor	4.50	
R. H. Heath, brick and tile	6.00	
Elsie F. Williams, keys and nails	1.02	
R. P. Johnson & Son, roofing	268.70	
Robert Seamans, labor on chimney	1.80	
Arthur Reney, stove pipe	1.65	
Fred Sevigny, labor and materials	35.68	
Ann Merrill, supplies	1.00	
Kimball L. Phelps, labor on chimney	6.25	
N. P. Clough & Co., Inc., roofing	77.24	
Charles N. Hogue, trucking, labor	8.25	
Frank Dean, labor	2.50	
Jackson Merrill, labor	7.76	
E. W. Brewster, materials	3.88	
Elsie Morse, cleaning	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$676.39

Medical Inspection :

Estelle Greenwood, Union Treas.	\$139.70
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Transportation of Pupils :

Theodore Hilyard	\$1,927.60	
G. Wesley Sulloway	225.40	
Lester Barney	40.00	
George J. Church	519.00	
A. A. Howe, Insurance on bus	25.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,737.33

High School Tuition :

Andover School District	\$625.00	
Canaan School District	343.16	
Bristol School District	96.58	
Enfield School District	240.00	
Lebanon School District	885.00	
Tilton School	138.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,328.63

Elementary Tuition :

Canaan School District	\$100.00
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Other Special Activities:

Home Improvement Co., insulation	\$ 410.00	
Springfield School District	1,360.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.46

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, Treas.		\$190.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Mildred S. Braley, insurance	\$55.00	
Superintendent's Retirement	10.88	
	<hr/>	\$65.88

New Equipment:

Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	\$ 54.06	
C. W. Towse, two oil heaters	270.00	
Fred Sevigny, fluorescent lights	110.80	
Prescott Oil Co., barrels and faucets	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$447.66

Total Expenses		<hr/> \$13,597.05
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Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
MARION SEAMANS
NATALIE BROWN

Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1947-48	10	7	8	11	4	8	5	3	57
1948-49									
Pines	18	12							30
East			9	10	12	6	8	5	50
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	18	12	9	10	12	6	8	5	80

District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1947-48	55.75	2.1	57.85	96.37
1948-49				
Pines	26.57	1.96	28.53	93.13
East 3-5	29.7	1.41	31.11	95.46
East 6-8	18.7	.4	19.1	97.9
	—	—	—	—
Totals	74.97	3.77	78.74	95.0

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — Rate \$125.00

Pupil	Grade
Earl Young	11
Myrtle Gallup	12
Velma Seamans	12

Canaan High School — Rate \$135.00

Doris Chase	9
Gertrude Chase	9
Robert Huckins	9
Marvin Bundy	10
Agnes Chase	12
Lois Morse	12

Canaan Elementary School — Rate \$75.00

Miriam Barney	8
Cynthia Clifford	8

Enfield High School — Rate \$150.00	
Marie Church	10
Mary Pierson	12
Hartford, Vt. High School — Rate \$125.00	
Norma Bundy	10
Lebanon High School — Rate \$125.00	
Albert Haskins	9
Albert Decato	9
Eldon Bennett	10
Clarence Haskins	10
Ellen Fennelly	11
Madalyn Gage	11
Lloyd Bennett	12
Robert Cole	12
Barbara Davis	12
Ruth Gleason	10

Comparative Budgets

	1947-48	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
	Budget	Spent	Budget	Estim.
Salaries of district officers	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
Superintendent's salary	150.00	169.98	170.00	282.00
Tenant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	150.00	100.36	150.00	175.00
Teachers' salaries	4,000.00	3,870.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
Text books	120.00	176.48	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00	129.80	120.00	150.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	12.93	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	200.00	172.00	272.00	272.00
Fuel	200.00	219.49	300.00	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	100.00	114.46	125.00	140.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	676.39	600.00	300.00
Medical supervision	175.00	130.70	150.00	175.00
Transportation of pupils	3,200.00	2,737.33	3,200.00	3,600.00
High school tuition	2,800.00	2,328.63	2,800.00	3,300.00
Elementary tuition	72.00	100.00	120.00	
Other special activities	325.00	410.00	50.00	50.00
Springfield school	1,200.00	1,360.46	1,500.00	1,641.00
Per Capita tax	190.00	190.00	198.00	212.00
Ins. and other fixed charges	60.00	65.88	175.00	365.00
New equipment	450.00	447.66	225.00	225.00
Totals	\$14,307.00	\$13,597.05	\$16,565.00	\$16,997.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,000.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	272.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	140.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	
Medical supervision	175.00	
Transportation of pupils	3,600.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,157.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	\$220.00	
Truant officer and School Census	20.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools	3,300.00	
Superintendent's salary	282.00	
Per Capita tax	212.00	
Other obligations	1,806.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,840.00

Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget	\$16,997.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	\$5,122.24	
Dog tax	190.00	
Trust Funds	7.00	
Deduct total estimated income	<hr/>	\$5,319.24

Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$11,677.76

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
MARION SEAMANS
NATALIE BROWN

School Board.

Superintendent's Report, 1948-49

Teacher Training. During the past two years considerable work has been done by the teachers to improve their teaching. Two elementary workshops under the supervision of the State Board of Education have been held. One of these was in the field of social studies and the last one on art. These were very well conducted by the state staffs and the response of the teachers very fine. The first one of these "broke the ice" and the desire of the teachers to do more for their pupils then took the form of taking extension courses during the winter, and summer courses later, and again this winter by more extension courses with teachers in Canaan traveling to Tilton once a week to attend a course sponsored by Plymouth Teachers' College. It has been impossible for all teachers to take summer or extension courses because of varying circumstances but the general response has been encouraging. It is hoped that this trend will continue and increase in participation as the good results are discussed by teachers themselves. Bridgewater and Danbury school boards have paid part of the costs of summer sessions. This is an increasing tendency, particularly where no salary schedule exists at least. Often there are good teachers living in an area who will or can not teach for one reason or another. For all practical purposes they don't exist. There are always some on the spring lists of teachers who are looking for a job every year. Perhaps the best indication of the shortage is the fact that a city superintendent will write in to a teachers' college and offer to take sight unseen the whole graduating class. It is my firm belief that teachers well qualified with either successful teaching experience or bright prospects of the same will remain in critical supply for 10-15 years at least, and this in spite of the fact that school men throughout the nation are devoting much thought and time to easing the situation.

Increasing Costs. A 10% increase in costs of supplies, books, etc., seems to be the general opinion. This might well include fuel, telephone rates, etc. It is difficult which often makes salary increases based in part on extra study. Bristol joined with Tilton and Belmont in a high school workshop which was most challenging and thought provoking but was of such a nature that time is needed to properly evaluate the content and to make haste slowly in curriculum revision and methods of teaching. The greatest value of all of these devices has been to renew the individual's desire to learn more about teaching and youngsters so that each pupil may be better taught. It might not be wrong here to point out that the higher level of pay of teachers may be in part a contributing factor of self-improvement.

Critical Shortage of Elementary Teachers. Much has been written on local, state, and national levels on the critical shortage of elementary teachers. It is not a local problem but a national one due to become more acute, as the pre-school youngsters pour into the elementary schools, requiring many more teachers in this field. To be perfectly frank about the whole thing anyone belittling this situation is ill informed, to say the least to see how these costs will drop and level off in the near future. Structural costs are out of sight and will remain there as long as defense and housing demands remain as much in demand as at present. Department of Labor cost of living indexes show about 16% rise in the last two years with only slight drops in some items during the past few months.

The Tax Burden. The property tax still bears the heavy part of all costs on the local levels including school and town expenses. In spite of conservative evaluations the property tax is a major item, and is bearing a load all out of proportion to its capacity. New Hampshire tax laws need careful study and revision not only to relieve the property tax but to absorb increased costs of

items over which we locally have no control. When we see and hear the need of new buildings, when we know that there will literally be millions more in our schools soon, we begin to raise our eyebrows less at the thought of more state and federal aid, both branches of government having sources of tax monies not taxable at the local level. The consumer will pay in the end, but all people do not consume the same things, and much wealth in the U. S. may be found which is not real estate. The tax problem will be one we should all follow in the legislature, which will be in session by the time this is in print.

Tuition Charges. There seems to be a general misunderstanding of tuition charges and since all towns are either on the receiving or paying end of this proposition it would seem well to explain some phases of this. A school district may charge a high school tuition up to its average cost of instruction provided this cost is lower than the state average. In case its costs are greater it may charge the state average. In figuring the costs either locally or on the state level four items in the budget are counted: 1) Teachers' Salaries; 2) Text Books; 3) Scholars Supplies; 4) Other Expenses of Instruction. The total of these costs divided by the average membership for the same year gives the cost of instruction. In past years most places have charged a figure well under this. However, with increasing costs in these items there is a strong trend throughout the state to charge the actual amount spent especially now that state aid is mostly based on equalized evaluation of property. Obviously there are other costs such as heat, lights, janitor service, minor repairs and expenses, other special activities, insurance, new equipment and alterations of old buildings, which are a part of overall costs. On a contractual basis a school district might charge another district a per pupil charge for these items. Few districts do so however. It should be

pointed out that this era may be slowly drawing to a close, especially where new building construction is contemplated either to take care of increased enrollments, or to offer a better educational program. Building costs are so prohibitive that few, if any, of the districts maintaining high schools can build on any basis other than charging a rate to cover everything including capital improvements and interest, or on a cooperative basis with other towns taking advantage of present or future laws. **State Legislation.** There will be bills introduced in the general court which will have far reaching effects in N. H. whether or not they become laws. At this point all we can do is suggest that they get our best study and considered action. This is our legislature and "We Are The People."

Respectfully submitted,
C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees

in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the use of the non-partisan ballot in selecting its school district officers.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 19th day of February 1949.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD—TOWN OF GRAFTON

Number of fires—3

Acreage burned—Six and one half acres.

Number of fire permits issued—35

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP K. BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Fire Chief

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female						Father	Mother
1948				Living or Stillborn	Color						
Feb. 27	Lebanon	Patricia L. Hill			3	Joseph Philip Hill	Blanche E. Morse		Grafton	So. Alexandria, Grafton	
June 12	Hanover	Jim J. Patterson Jr	F		2	John J. Patterson	Myrtle Neil Fish		"	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Marshall, Tex.
July 4	Lebanon	Jean E. Magoon	F		3	Chester H. Magoon	Kuby Velma Flanders		"	Grafton	Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 2	"	Evelyn J. Harris	F		3	Orin B. Harris	Lucille G. Smith		"	Fort Sts., N Mex	Danbury
Aug. 16	"	Terry Lee Hines	M		9	Verne Lee Hines	Faith E. Martin		"	Canaan	Norfield, Vt.
Aug. 11	N. London	Kathryn G. Austin	F		1	Jasper D. Austin	Nellie M. McCreighton		"	Norfield, Vt.	Chesler
Sept. 5	Franklin	Linda Lee Cushing	F		1	Herbert E. Cushing	Mary Louise Lyons		"	W. J. Smith, Me	Grafton
Oct. 18	Lebanon	Walter H. Smith	M		1	Frederick Phinley	Gretchen A. Magoon		"	Som-Frith, Mass	Grafton
Nov. 1	Hanover	Walter B. Wooster	M		1	Ernest B. Smith	Blanche D. Chelbis		"	"	"
" 10	Lebanon	Curry L. H. Wimbick	F		1	Walter B. Wooster	Marjorie M. Davis		"	"	"
Dec. 7	Grafton	Dennis A. Hill	M		7	Albert Hill	Cora Edith Morse		"	Bristol	Hanover
										Grafton	Grafton

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date. 1948	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 19	Grafton	Clifton John Lull Jessica M. Perkins	New London	46		Contractor Housewife	Fitchburg, Mass. Coop'rstown, N. Y.	James Milton Lull Ruby Williams Charles L. Mills	Harold W. Ruker Clergyman Lynn, Mass
22	Al'xandria	James A. Cushing Donna C. Cook	Warner Grafton	48 62	6	Box Maker Housewife	Warner Bristol	Amy J. Hawkins James P. Cushing Janet R. Crawford Charles W. Coolidge	A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol, N. H.
Aug. 27	Grafton	Neal D. Andrew Jr. Elizabeth W. Williams	Ducham Grafton Ctr.	63 22	1	Student Dietitian	Canaan Manchester	Katherine L. Brown Neal D. Andrew Blanche M. Dustin Wallace H. Williams	Philip H. Havener Minister of Gospel Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 8	Manchester	Phillip King Brown Dorothy E. Sears	Grafton Manchester	24 20	17	Student Distitian	Keene New Haven, Conn.	Marj. W. Butterfield Philip K. Brown Roy Sears Bernice Ballou	Chester C. Eaton Justice of the Peace Bedford, N. H.
22	Canaan	Harold E. Duefield Jr. Dorothy J. Littlefield	Grafton "	37 18 19	W	Woodman At Home	Henniker Andover	Ruth Payson Harold E. Duefield Annie M. Greenwood Fred S. Littlefield Laura Emily Hill	Edward A. Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color			
1948												
Feb. 9	Lebanon	Guy C. Haskins	70	4	15	Grafton	M			Married	Evan G. Haskins	Ann Francis Morgan
Mar. 6	Fraunklin	Fred Gage	52	6	7	Enfield	F			Widow'd	Roswell Gage	Sarah Little
Mar. 14	Grafton	Elores E. Sargent	85	7	19	Grafton	F			Housewife	Samuel W. Barney	Caroline Whitney
May 27	"	Neille M'et Comstock	83	1	11	England	M			Married	Wattmaugh	Unknown
May 27	"	Lucy J. Asplade	92	3	11	Nova Scotia	F			Widow'd	Marbaw Fortune	Sarah Fortune
Aug. 22	East Perry	Leon Phillip Citley	65	10	11	Orange	M			Retired Janitor	Jasper H. Citley	Emma Kent
Nov. 13	Lebanon	Frank Price	56	3		Woods Co., W. Va.	M			None	J. R. Price	Mona Price
Dec. 28	Grafton	Herbert Edgar Allard	63	0	4	Canada	M			Divorced Laborer	William E. Allard	Phebe Ann Wescott

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